

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: *ENGINEERING OF STRONG, PLIABLE TISSUES*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, and the interview on December 9, 2009, please consider the following amendments and comments. It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.